

**Mountain Valley Pipeline Project**

**Docket No. CP16-10-000**

**Attachment PCDR1 Cultural 11**

January 5, 2018

Mr. Roger Kirchen  
Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
Division of Review and Compliance  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221

**Subject: Mountain Valley Pipeline Project  
Transmittal of Avoidance Plans for Resources  
33-5403 (Edwards Cemetery) and 33-5315 (Holland Cemetery) in Franklin County,  
and 71-5488 (Mease Cemetery) in Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
DHR File# 2014-1194  
FERC Docket CP16-10**

Dear Mr. Kirchen:

Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC (MVP), a joint venture between affiliates of EQT Midstream Partners, LP, NextEra Energy, Inc., Con Edison Gas Midstream, LLC, WGL Holdings, Inc., and RGC Midstream, LLC, has received an Order issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Order) from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act authorizing it to construct and operate the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline Project (Project) located in 17 counties in West Virginia and Virginia. MVP plans to construct an approximately 303-mile, 42-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline. In compliance with Environmental Condition 15 in Appendix C of the FERC's Order and the executed Programmatic Agreement for the project, Tetra Tech has prepared these cultural resources avoidance plans for review and comment by Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR).

The Edwards Cemetery (033-5403) is located approximately ten feet west of an existing graveled road (Holliday Lane) in Union Hall, Franklin County, and is approximately 1530 feet north of the pipeline centerline near MP 278.1. MVP will confine its activities to the existing limits of Holliday Lane (MVP-FR-321) and the road will be maintained in its existing condition post-construction in the vicinity of the cemetery. The Holland Cemetery (033-5315) is located in Redwood, Franklin County, about 41 feet west of a proposed permanent access road (MVP-FR-315), 56 feet southwest of the nearest temporary work space (MVP-ATWS-356), and 235 feet south of the pipeline centerline near MP 272.4. The Mease Cemetery (071-5488) is located in Sandy Level, Pittsylvania County, 78 feet northeast of the pipeline limits of disturbance (LOD) and 117 feet northeast of the pipeline centerline. None of the three cemeteries have been determined NRHP-eligible either individually or as contributing resources to rural historic districts.

MVP has developed avoidance plans to protect the cemeteries from potential effects during construction (Attachment 1). MVP will install fencing along the boundary of the LOD to prevent inadvertent intrusion into the Edwards and Holland cemeteries during construction. Specifically, fencing will be placed along the edge of the existing road in the vicinity of Edwards Cemetery and along the proposed access road and proposed temporary workspace in the vicinity of the Holland Cemetery to protect the resources. The Mease Cemetery is far enough from active project uses (78 feet) to preclude the need for a physical barrier.

Please review these plans under Stipulation IV.A. in the executed Programmatic Agreement for the project. These plans have been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, lead federal agency for the project. Per Stipulation IV.E., comments should be submitted to Paul Friedman at the FERC. He can be reached at:

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Washington, DC 20426

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Please contact Evelyn Tidlow by at (612) 812-5478 or by e-mail at [E.Tidlow@gaiconsultants.com](mailto:E.Tidlow@gaiconsultants.com) if you have questions or require additional information during your review.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Coordinator


Attachment – Figures

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Sydney Marshall, Tetra Tech (without attachments)  
James Marine, Tetra Tech (without attachments)



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**Edwards (033-5403),  
Holland (033-5315),  
and Mease (071-5488)  
Cemeteries Overview Map**

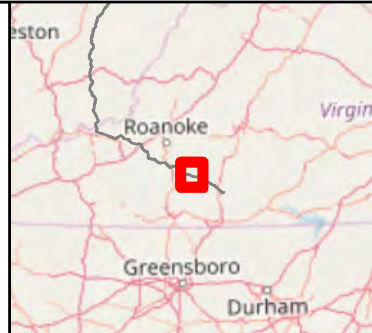
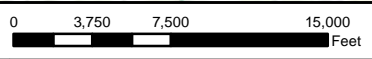
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**Legend**

-  Avoided Historic Architectural Site
-  Proposed Pipeline Route
-  Construction Limits of Disturbance
-  Milepost
-  County Boundary



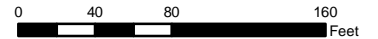
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**Avoidance Plan  
Edwards Cemetery  
033-5403  
Franklin County, VA**

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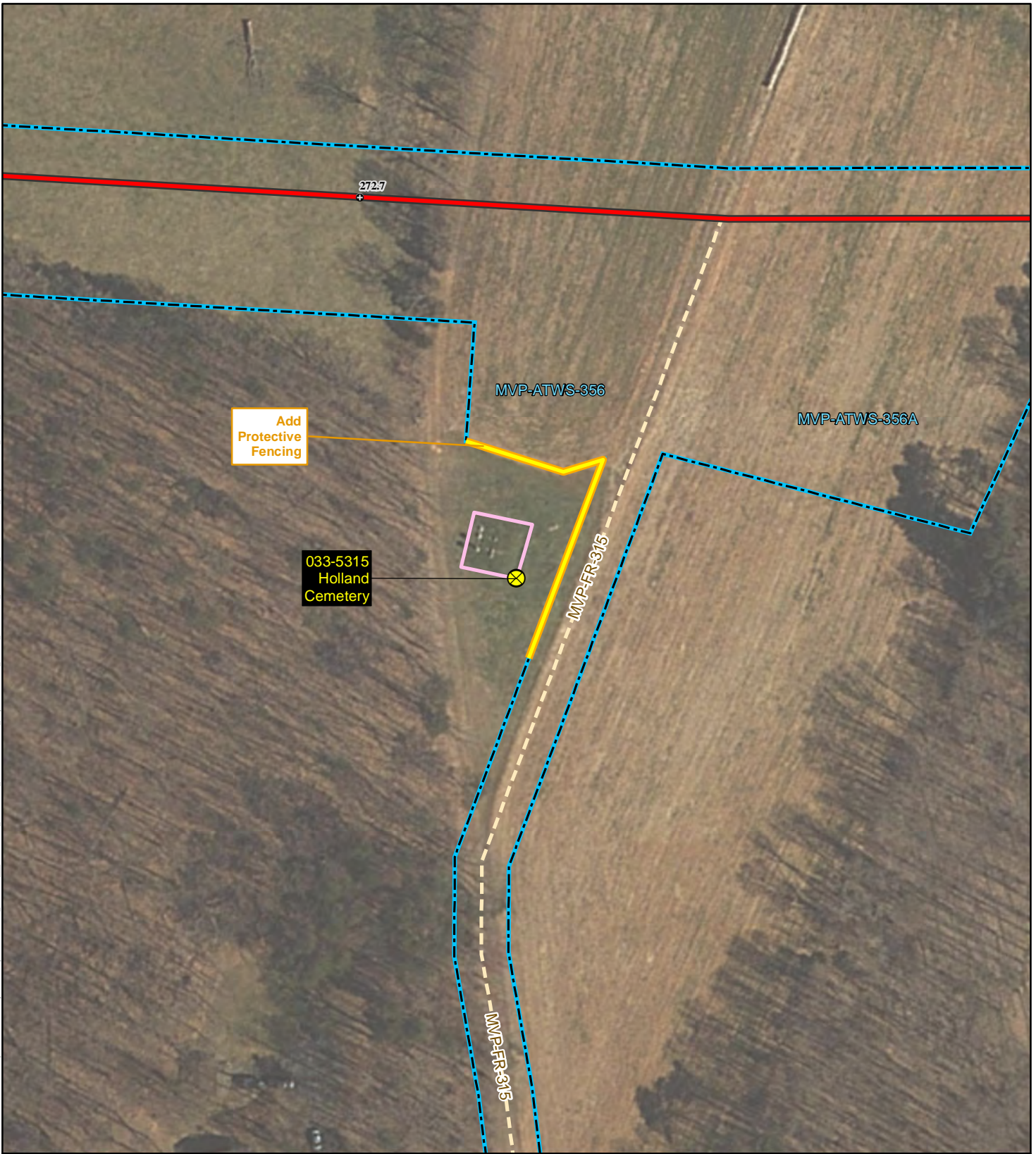
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**Legend**

- Avoided Historic Architectural Site
- Historic Property Boundary
- Protective Fencing
- Construction Limits of Disturbance
- Proposed Access Road



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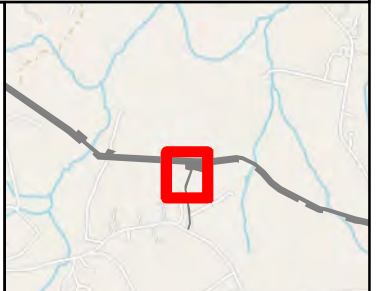
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**Avoidance Plan  
Holland Cemetery  
033-5315  
Franklin County, VA**

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**Legend**

- Avoided Historic Architectural Site
- Historic Property Boundary
- Protective Fencing
- Construction Limits of Disturbance
- Milepost
- Proposed Pipeline Route
- Proposed Access Road



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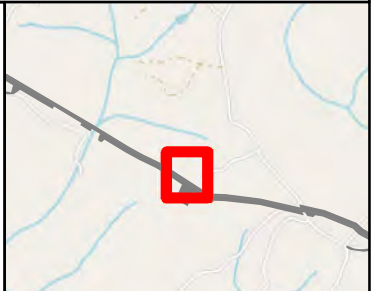
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**Avoidance Plan**  
**Mease Cemetery**  
**071-5488**  
**Pittsylvania County, VA**

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